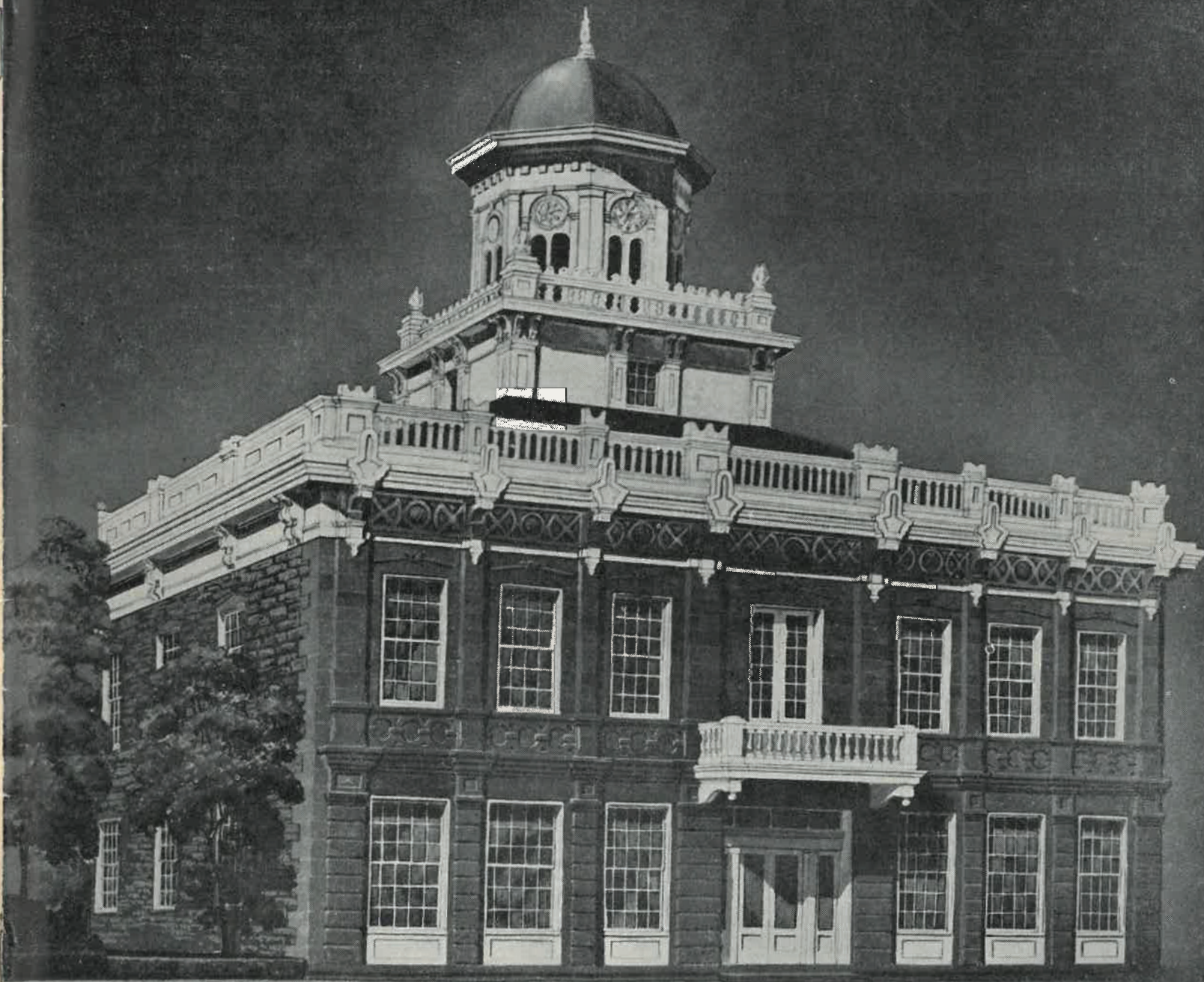


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RESTORATION SALT LAKE CITY PIONEER CITY HALL

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OLD CITY HALL RESTORED

by N. G. Morgan, Sr.

Ninety-seven years ago on the 8th day of January, 1866, Salt Lake City's beautiful City Hall was dedicated. It was an historic event; a gala affair, which occupied most of the day and evening.

Officials from far and wide, Mormon and non-Mormon alike were in attendance at the ceremony, banquet and dance. The principal addresses were delivered by Mayor Abraham Owen Smoot, the then Governor of the Territory of Utah; Charles Durkee; Hon. George A. Smith; Hon. John Taylor; President Brigham Young and President Heber C. Kimball.



The addresses delivered by these respective leaders of church and state have now been published and are available.

Ninety-seven years passed by. Time took its toll. What was once a beautiful structure, the most magnificent, then, in Western America, became worn, shattered and dirty. Stripped of its luxurious beauty, it, in its gaunt and grimey condition, promised only further decadence. From its grandeur as the West's most outstanding civic structure, it became the city's offices of weights and measures and oil inspection, and where Presidents and Rulers were once entertained, the upper story was partitioned into cells for housing female prisoners.

From the Journal History of the Church, comes an accurate description of this historic building as it appeared on the day of its dedication:

"The City Hall is sixty feet in length and breadth, and is, therefore, exactly square on the plan. It was built two stories high and was surmounted by a domed octagon tower rising out of the center of the building on a square base. The front of the Hall is of cut stone, with carved window dressings. The other sides are of squared rock.

"A very heavy cornice, enriched with elaborate brackets of an antique order, engirds the upper portion of the building, and supports a deep balustrade running around the building, which is suitably varied by pedestals at short distances. Over the principal entrance, we have an over-

hanging balcony, accessible from the upper hall.

"The ground floor contains six spacious rooms used for police and other purposes. Pilaster architraves adorn the windows and doors of the rooms, which are superbly grained in mahogany and root oak, and reflect great credit on the artists engaged.

"The principal rooms are richly carpeted, and furnished with all the accessories requisite for the purposes intended.

"The building, as a whole, has an air of solidity and substantiality; and although, on account of its erection on a street of a descending grade, it looks somewhat lower than it really is, it is still a very fair feature in our city architecture and reflects great credit on the architect, Mr. Folsom, who designed the building. And, also, Mr. Tayson and Mr. John Tullidge, the former of whom executed the plastering work, and the latter had the very excellent painting and graining under his supervision."

The clock which adorned the tower and the large bell set in the cupola are not mentioned in this description, having been added to the structure the following year.

Architect Folsom's plans for the City Hall were adopted March 22, 1864.

It is interesting to note that the land upon which the City Hall was erected was land that George A. Smith planted the first potatoes in the Salt Lake Valley on July 24, 1847.

For many years and until the City and County Building was erected in the 1890's, the Old City Hall housed the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Branches of Territorial Government except that taken care of in the Salt Lake County Court House located on the NE corner of 2nd South and 2nd West Streets and the State House in Filmore, Utah.

Some of the historic events which occurred in the City Hall were as follows:

1. On November 24, 1869, action was taken to illuminate street corners in Salt Lake City with oil burning lamps placed on wooden posts.

2. On May 25, 1872 there was organized in the City Hall the Salt Lake City Gas Company which was given a franchise to illuminate homes, street corners and places of business.

3. On April 26, 1872 the City granted franchise to the Salt Lake

City Railroad Co. to operate mule cars between the Utah Central Railway station to Fort Douglas via South Temple St.

4. Prior to Nov. 26 1871, when the Catholics of Salt Lake City dedicated their Church on the west side of 2nd East Street between So. Temple and First South Streets, the Catholics held Mass in the City Hall on the invitation of Pres. Brigham Young.

5. On February 12, 1870, the Legislature, while in session in the Old City Hall, passed legislation granting the elective franchise to women.

6. On August 8, 1872, the Deseret Sunday School Union was organized with George Q. Cannon as Superintendent and George Goddard and John Morgan as First and Second Counselors.

7. On Oct. 16, 1868 the Z.C.M.I. held its first meeting of its stockholders in the City Hall and elected the following officers:

Brigham Young—President
William Clayton—Secretary
Directors
George Q. Cannon
Horace S. Eldredge
Henry W. Laurence
Wm. Jennings

Noted People Entertained in the Old City Hall

President James A. Garfield and Party—June 20, 1872.

General Geo. B. McClellan and Party—May 24, 1872.

Hon. James G. Blaine and Party—May 23, 1873.

Party of Representative men from Hon. James K. Kelly—U.S. Sen. Australia—April 20, 1874.

Hon. Jay Gould and Party—Oct. 4, 1874.

ator from Oregon—June 16, 1875.

Pres. U. S. Grant and Party—Oct. 3, 1875.

Baron Rothschild and Party—Oct. 31, 1875.

U. S. Senator John J. Patterson and Party, So. Carolina—Sept. 24, 1878.

Pres. R. B. Hayes and Party—Sept. 6, 1880.

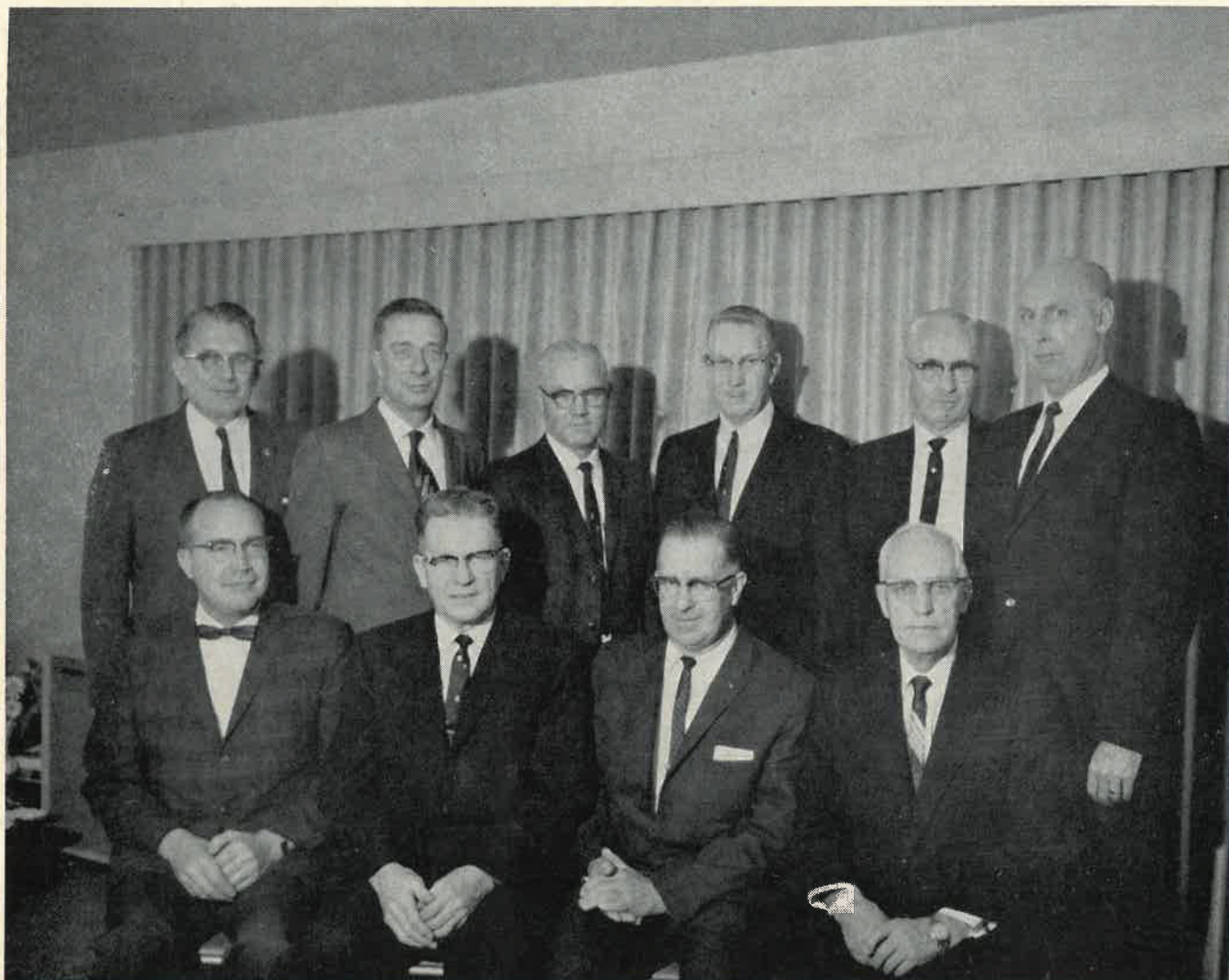
Constitutional Convention met in City Hall relative to Utah's admission to Statehood—April 18, 1883.

Wyoming Legislators entertained at City Hall—Feb. 13, 1884.

Gov. Thomas A. Hendricks, of Indiana—July 10, 1883.

On the 3rd day of Sept., 1872 at a meeting in the Old City Hall, action was taken to provide Salt Lake City with a water system. Prior to that time, culinary water was obtained from cisterns and open ditches running along the highways.

New Officers—East Mill Creek Chapter Sons of Utah Pioneers



Left Front—Wesley T. Osguthorpe, president; H LeRoy Erickson, 1st vice president; Lorenzo J. Bates, 2nd vice president; Heber G. Bird, 3rd vice president.

Left Rear—Lothaire R. Rich, secretary and treasurer; Lionel J. Halverson, 2-year director; Courtland P. Starr, past president; Arthur W. Wiscomb, 1-year director; Jack H. Goaslind, 1-year director; E. Morton Hill, 2-year director.

(Picture by Paul L. Swensen)

Objectives For 1963

1. Realizing the value of new membership to the organization, and the enjoyment which may be obtained by the individual members of our group, we plan to enlist some more high type men to join our excellent chapter.

2. In compliance with the well known adage that "Activity generates interest," we would like to increase our activity in the projects and treks sponsored by the National organization.

3. Increase opportunities to promote good fellowship and enjoyment at our meetings.

4. Attempt to make our wives more a part of our activities to foster mu-

tual enjoyment and appreciation of each other.

5. More attention to worthwhile speakers for two reasons: a. to continue to upgrade our organization; b. to increase our knowledge of important people, places and things.

6. Continue to improve the quality of our entertainment so that it will be both enjoyable and in keeping with worthwhile standards.

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President's Message



What Are Our Values?

The year 1963 should be a banner one for each Chapter and member of the SUP. During the past one hundred years we have accumulated a great fund of knowledge about the universe, our living environment, and ourselves. How about adjusting to this knowledge?

No longer are we pressured by the social and economic problems of a century ago. We have release time in which to assess our sense of values. We need to determine the values which will serve as guides in life. It has been demonstrated that values should be set high, to include wholesome friendships, health, conduct which will yield lasting happiness, and intellectual growth commensurate with a changing world.

The pioneers determined their values which they had the courage to live by. Today our world is far more complex and demanding than was the pioneer period, yet the basic values have not changed.

At the beginning of this new year the SUP officials suggest that the chapter officers and members do some meditation and planning which will result in action. We have a job to do and hope the work will be made enjoyable and fruitful. We congratulate the officers of many chapters for their interest and the growth of their membership.

Vasco M. Tanner



SUP PROFILES



E. Wiley Barker

E. Wiley Barker, Life Member No. 22, was born in Plain City, Utah on August 1, 1916. His parents are Elbert S. Barker and Estella D. (Sneed) Barker. He has one sister, Doris (Barker) Watkins of Kansas City, Missouri. He qualifies for membership in The National Society of the Sons of Utah Pioneers through both his paternal and maternal great-grandparents.

Shortly after his birth, he moved with his family to Ogden, Utah, where he lived until May 1927. In May, 1927, he and his family moved to Kansas City, Missouri, where they have resided ever since.

He was educated in the public schools of Kansas City. In June, 1939 he received his LL.B. "cum laude" from the University of Kansas City School of Law, where he ranked first in his class. He was admitted to the Missouri Bar on August 12, 1939. In June, 1940 he received his A.B. in History and Political Science from the University of Kansas City. That same month he also received his B.S. in Business Administration from the Kansas City College of Commerce.

On October 11, 1940 he was employed as an attorney-at-law by Trans World Airlines and he is still employed by that Corporation as its Assistant Corporate Secretary. He has the enviable record of never having missed a day's work since being employed by TWA.

On September 17, 1943 he was
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OFFSET LETTER PRESS

Chairman Walter A. Kerr Announces 1963 Contest for Stories of Pioneer Ancestors June 15 Deadline

One of the main purposes of the National Society of the Sons of Utah Pioneers is to collect and preserve the



precious gems of historic lore to be found in the experiences of our pioneer ancestors in the establishment and development of this commonwealth.

The president of each chapter should appoint a committee or a chairman to take charge of the story contest and send the name of the chairman to the National Chairman. The National Society, through its chairman, will provide all application blanks.

It is suggested that local chapters invite the three Senior and three Junior winners in the local contest as their dinner guests and award some kind of a prize at a May or June meeting. The winners would be first place, second place and third place winners.

Applications should be submitted to the local chairman or to the Na-

tional Chairman, Walter A. Kerr, 132 University St., Salt Lake City 2, Utah.

The story must be a true story or biography of some pioneer, preferably a Pioneer ancestor of the contestant or a distant relative and should not exceed 1500 words.

The contest begins February 1st, 1963, and ends June 15, 1963. Contestants are divided into two divisions, Senior Division, 18 years of age and over; Junior Division, 11 to 17 years of age.

Each contestant should retain a copy of the story submitted. The National Society assumes no responsibility for a copy of story submitted.

Contestants at large should obtain application blanks from the National Chairman and send their stories to him not later than June 15, 1963. The three Senior and the three Junior winners in the National Contest will be dinner guests of the National Society of the Sons of Utah Pioneers at the Annual Encampment to be held in Box Elder County in August of 1963, where they will receive their awards.

APPLICATION

Name of Contestant
Address
Division Date of Birth
Source of Story

Send this application and your story to your local SUP contest chairman, or if a contestant at large to Walter A. Kerr, 132 University St., Salt Lake City 2, Utah.

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married to Sarah Audrey Storey and they have four sons and three daughters: Michael Wiley, Sarah Elizabeth, David LeRoy, Rebecca Doris, DeBorah Ann, John Thomas and James Elbert.

He served as Special Agent in the Counter Intelligence Corps of the U.S. Army in 1945 and 1946 in the Pacific Theater.

He has been admitted as attorney and counselor of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Missouri and of the Supreme Court of the United States. He is a member of the Missouri Bar and American Bar Associations.

He has taken an active part in civic and community affairs, is a member of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, has been active in various lo-

cal charity fund drives and served as committee chairman for Scout Troop No. 7 of the Mohawk District of Kansas City for many years. He has served as chairman of the Credit committee, treasurer and president of the Credit Union of Trans World Airlines and is presently a director and secretary of that organization. He is also assistant corporate secretary of New Mexico Airport Corporation and of Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc.

He has been an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints all his life. He is a life member of the YMMIA and is a Master M Man. He has served the church in such capacities as Sunday School and YMMIA teacher, MIA secretary, Sunday School Superintendent, Mission Genealogical Board

member, Mission Aaronic Priesthood supervisor, Second Counselor in the Branch Presidency and Branch President. He was serving as Second Counselor in the Independence District Presidency when the Kansas City Stake was organized on October 21, 1956 at which time he became Second Counselor in the Kansas City Stake Presidency. He served in the latter capacity until his employer opened executive offices in New York City and his duties required him to spend much of his time in the New York office.

For a period of almost three years, as a result of commuting between the two cities, he had the unique distinction of teaching the Special Interest and M Men-Gleaner classes of the MIA of the Manhattan Ward in New York, while at the same time performing his duties as a Counselor in the Kansas City Stake High Priests Quorum Presidency. During that period he also kept intact his record of 100% Ward Teaching. At present, he is a Home Missionary, a 100% Ward Teacher and President of the Kansas City Stake High Priests Quorum.

FROM THE DESERET EVENING NEWS

Tuesday, January 14, 1890

Political Notes—

The Eighth Ward Political Club will hold its regular meeting tonight at 7:30. J. H. Paul will address the meeting on the political issue.

W. E. Evans, Asst. Secy.

The Sixteenth People's Political Club will meet tonight at 7:30, in the Sixteenth District schoolhouse. Hon. C. W. Penrose will be the speaker of the evening. Business of an interesting and attractive character will be presented.

The Scandinavian Political Club of the People's Party had a rousing time and a large turn out last night in the Thirteenth Ward meeting house. Messrs. Andrew Jenson and S. A. Kenner were the speakers. Mr. S. P. Neve was elected assistant secretary.

S. A. Kenner addressed the Scandinavian Political Club at their meeting in the Thirteenth Ward assembly rooms last evening, but owing to the great length of the programme he had to curtail considerably. Tonight he holds forth to the club and citizens generally of that ward.

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Forty Years Among the Indians —
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Is the title of a highly interesting work of 400 pages which will shortly be issued from the press. It contains the thrilling experiences of Daniel W. Jones among the natives of this land, and exhibits many marvelous providences of God in his behalf.

Canvassing agents will visit shortly the different Wards and Stakes of Zion.

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Provo Excursion—

Will leave Salt Lake City, Friday, Jan. 17, at 10:35 a.m. over the Rio Grande W. Ry. \$2 for round trip. Good for returning until Monday evening, Jan. 21.

A. L. Davis, Manager

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Trying To Disfranchise Mormons—

Stewart, of Vermont, today introduced in the House a bill declaring no Mormon eligible to vote at any election or to hold any civil office in the territories of the United States, or to be naturalized as a citizen of the United States, or to settle upon any public lands. Voters are required to make oath they do not belong to the Mormon church as preliminary to exercising the right of suffrage.

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Rough Weather—

After giving a review of the weather conditions covering a period of several months past, Mr. Thomas Webb makes the following statement regarding future conditions:

Winter will continue late into Spring. Storms will be frequent and heavy, accompanied by driving, howling winds and gales, and veritable blizzards, and the minimum temperature will yet go much lower. Great as it may seem, I estimate the excess of precipitation with us in Utah for this year (1890) to be not less than 10 to 12 inches, and may possibly reach 20 inches. Our next coming winter will also be a cold one, with very heavy downfalls, but less frequent than this winter. The atmospheric conditions giving us such immense storms and precipitation, the year 1890 I expect to be one of devastating flood and atmospheric violence.

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Ogden News—

Annual Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, Etc.

At the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night twenty-six new members were enrolled. An elaborate report of last

year's proceedings was read by the secretary, and a new board of directors elected. Their names are: A. H. Swan, F. J. Cannon, E. A. Reed, W. H. Harvey, A. H. Nelson, C. E. Mayne, J. J. Sullivan, Sidney Stevens, C. R. Hank, Jos. Brinker, D. H. Peery, Jr., B. M. Short and J. C. Armstrong. After the election of directors, a fine drawing of the proposed new Chamber of Commerce and Grand Opera House (to cost \$147,000) was exhibited. The Opera House will have a seating capacity of 1500.

Three drunks and two petit larceny cases were before the police court yesterday. The usual sentences were passed.

There is a good deal of sickness in the city, and very little accommodation. The poor farm is crowded, and there is no place in which to put the sick or aged besides one of the cells of the city jail. These are certainly unfit for any such purpose.

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Brief Telegrams—

The Pope and eight cardinals have la grippe.

The net earnings of the Mexican Central Railroad in November were \$250,680.

A British expedition has started from Aden to punish the tribes which have committed outrages at Bulhar on the Somal coast.

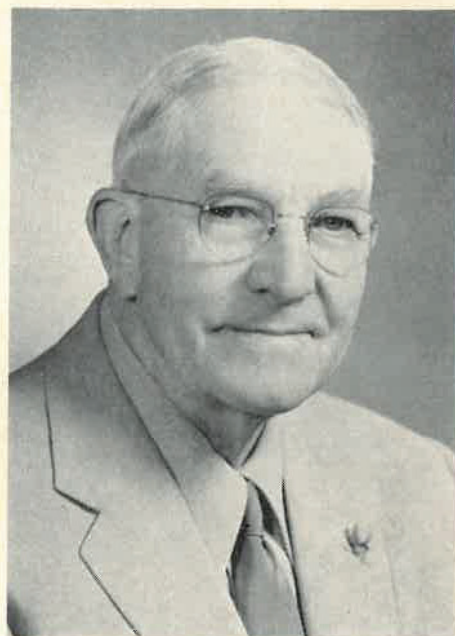
A Berlin correspondent says German, American and Dutch bankers intend to lay a cable from San Francisco to Tuitilla, Samoa.

The Central Labor Union, the most powerful body in New York City, has ordered a boycott against the World because of the manner in which it treats its compositors.

The London Post has a dispatch from Zanzibar, reporting that the Mozambique authorities have proclaimed that Portugal will exercise absolute control throughout the whole Shire district.

The proposition to settle in the upper Congo country a colony of negroes from the United States meets with much favor at Brussels. It is thought this would greatly facilitate the peaceful introduction of the ideas and methods of industry and commerce of civilized countries.

Life Membership News



Brother Arley F. Savage of Santa Monica, California, the youngest son of C. R. Savage and Ellen Fenn Savage, one of our outstanding members at large, is the first to become a life member in the year 1963. He is Life Member No. 71.

Brother Savage's SUP Profile appeared in the January-February issue of the SUP News. He was born in Salt Lake City. He moved to Santa Monica, California in 1922 where he went into business and has engaged in a very successful career and is still active in both church and civic activities.

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Sugar House Chapter SUP

Sugar House Chapter has adopted as its program for the year 1963 in keeping with the recommendation of the National Society, the building up of membership and the reactivating of members who have dropped out. We have made a good start on this program in having already enlisted fifteen new members. There must be several thousand eligible men who have not been enlisted in this program and many of whom would gladly join us if invited. This we have found to be true.

We intend to further the SUP cause in having programs at our meetings indicative of the purpose for which we are organized.

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*Nothing multiplies as rapidly  
as courtesy.*

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*Failure is the only thing that can be
achieved without much effort.*

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*Genius is the perception of the  
obvious which nobody else sees.*

## Are You Ready For Tucson Trek?

Enthusiasm is running high for the joint SUP-MB trek to sunny Arizona leaving Feb. 19th. From all reports, it will be one of the most enjoyable vacations ever offered. It will take six days (return Feb. 24) but will only involve three working days because of Washington's birthday coming on Friday. Now is the time to get out of the cold North and enjoy the welcome warmth of the South.

The Trek chairmen have planned to include much famous scenery by returning over a different route. Of interest on the trip are: Glen Canyon Dam, Box Canyon, the famous "La-Fiesta-de los Vaqueros" in Tucson, Petrified Forest, Painted Desert, Four Corners, Monument Valley, Goosenecks of the San Juan, Arches National Monument, etc.

Dinners will be served, and programs presented at Stake Centers in



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*Regional Director of Urban Renewal, Region VI, San Francisco, Housing and Home Finance Agency.*

See Mr. McCabe's article in the November - December SUP News, Page 13, "Plan For The Future When You Build."

Kanab, Mesa, Tucson and Blanding. Parades will be held in these places, also. Men are asked to bring uniforms and the ladies to take pioneer costumes.

Motel reservations have been made wherever needed. With the exception of lunches for two days and two breakfasts, the balance of the meals plus lodging, plus transportation are included in the one low trek price of \$60.00 per person.

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The U.S. Flag was first raised in Tucson in 1846 by the Mormon Battalion. Consequently in this centennial year of the Arizona Territory, we are asked to lead the famous parade in that city on February 21st. By the way, did you know that both Tucson and Phoenix are now larger than Salt Lake City?





## SUP PROFILES



### Henry D. Call

Henry D. Call was born in Bountiful, Utah, 13 April, 1894. He was the second child of nine children born to David and Eliza Dittmore Call.

Henry's education began at the Old North School in Bountiful, then to Stoker School and he graduated from the Bountiful High School in 1913. The Bountiful High School was later abandoned for Davis High School became the county High School.

In 1916 he graduated from the University of Utah Normal School and in the fall of that year he began his teaching career. His first assignment was at Clinton, Davis County, Utah, with the exception of 13 months spent in the First World War, his next 42 years were spent in teaching and school administrative work. From 1920-1924 he taught school at Layton, Utah. The last 35 years of his professional life he was Principal of Clinton School. During all this time he continued his own education. Henry is loved and revered by all his former students.

Henry Call has long been associated with scouting and it has always been dear to his heart. In 1912 he went with a group over the Old Mormon Trail with Loran D. Briggs as leader. This group was a forerunner of the Scout movement. Pres. Heber J. Grant, Orson F. Whitney, John H. Taylor accompanied the group. Henry was the patrol leader and re-

ceived a personal letter from Pres. Grant on their return. He established the first Scout troop in Layton. Has his Eagle Scout badge, has been scout master, Explorer Commissioner for North Davis Stake, Councilman at large from Bonneville Boy Scout District, chairman of Gateway District Boy Scouts. His greatest honor in scouting has been to receive the "Silver Beaver Award" given him by Pres. George Albert Smith.

He has also served on numerous community projects. He has served a number of years on Davis County Red Cross and later was County Chairman of that organization. He has also been a member of the Davis County board of P.T.A. He is serving at present on the county board of the A.S.C. Committee in Davis County.

His work in his church has been continuous and full and has been in the M.I.A. Pres., Supt. of Sunday School, teaching in many organizations, seven years in the bishopric, high councilman in both North Davis and Layton Stakes, a position he still holds.

In 1918 he served in the First World War, being in the 313 Engineers group. He was overseas ten months, one month of the time being in the front lines.

In 1919 he married Violet Wood, a great-granddaughter of Daniel Wood, for whom Woods Cross was named. His bride was from his home town of Bountiful. In 1920 the young couple moved to Layton, Utah where they have since resided.

To this couple have been born five children, four sons and one daughter, Richard W. Call, Fresno, California; Elizabeth (Mrs. David Barlow), Redwood City, California; Stephen W. Call, Brigham City, Utah; Dr. Jay W. Call, Logan; Henry D. Call, Provo. They have sixteen dearly loved grandchildren.

Henry has been a member of the Buena Ventura Chapter of Sons of Utah Pioneers for some time, holding various offices in that organization, the last two being vice president, then president.

His hobbies are flower raising, work and fishing but, of course, his family comes first.

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### James H. Miller

James H. Miller was born in Corinne, Utah when it was a boom town, 36 saloons. At that time Corinne was the shipping point for Idaho and Western Montana. Stage coaches and wagon trains journeyed north with their loads of goods, returning with gold, silver, wood and lumber.

James grew up in Penrose on a farm, one of twelve children. They had a 17 acre orchard to look after and was able to get only an eighth grade education.

He married Amanda Shuman of Thatcher when he was age 20 and worked in Ogden for a short time, returning to Penrose later, where he farmed for many years. Later they moved to East Garland where he farmed a Dairy farm for 18 years then they moved to Brigham City 18 years ago.

The Millers have two sons, Troy Miller of Brigham City, and J. Dale Miller, state supervisor of foreign languages at the State Capitol building in Salt Lake City. A daughter, Hilda Miller Davis, died at age 29, leaving three sons.

The Millers now have 11 grandchildren, including two who are filling missions for the LDS Church with support from Brother and Sister Miller.

James has been selling insurance for 27 years and has been a Real Estate broker for 12 years and has just recently retired as a partner in the Miller Real Estate & Insurance office.

James Miller has been active in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, having been a Ward Teacher for 44 years and has held other positions.

He has purchased several homes and duplex rentals, so he will have a good income for life. He loves to travel, having visited 36 different states, Canada and Mexico, and also does some historical writing, poetry and genealogy. He also is an avid gardener and plans to spend more time with his hobbies since his retirement.

### ON THE MOVE WITH MORMON BATTALION

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Cora and Elwood Slade are taking their matched white Arabian horses to Tucson to join us in the big parade.

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The Annual Banquet of the Northern Utah Division of the M.B. was held Nov. 29 in Brigham City. Col. Earl A. Hansen reported. The fine program included a talk by Leonard Higgins, State Director of Civil Defense. Executive Officer Elias L. Day made a plea for increased enrollment and more uniforms. Other visitors from Salt Lake included Mrs. Elias L. Day and Col. and Mrs. Sheldon R. Brewster.

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Col. Elias L. Day was the speaker at the Annual Lehi Stake High Priests banquet held Dec. 6. Battalion members of the group were in uniform. Dave Roberts was in charge

of the program which also included a movie. Major Frank R. Goodman of Salt Lake City accompanied Col. Day.

Uniforms are needed badly. Because of the tragic fire which destroyed the Salt Lake Costume house January 13, many needed uniforms will not be available. If any of you know of the location of a uniform which is not in use, or the owner is unable to make the trip, please notify Wendell R. Jones, 345 So. State, Salt Lake City or phone DA 2-3508 so that arrangements can be made to use them.

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Reservations for this choice trek should be made to any of the following by Feb. 12: K. Grant Hale, SUP Trek Chairman, 2631 East 3935 So., CR 7-4210; Fred M. Reese, Battalion Trek Chairman, Brandon Motel, Kanab; Earl A. Hansen, Logan; Col. Elias L. Day, 501 Deseret Bldg., EL 5-9372; Marvin E. Smith, 1665 Atkin Ave., Salt Lake City, HU 5-8028; Richard Keddington, 700 Crandall Bldg., Salt Lake City, DA 8-0541; Joseph S. Bennion, 3837 South 3100 East, CR 7-3990.

Make out your check to "Tucson Trek" and mail to any of the people listed above. Of course, you may take your wife!

### Ray Davis

Ray Davis, a long time member of the George Albert Smith Chapter of the Sons of Utah Pioneers died Friday, November 9, 1962 of a heart ailment. He was born in Salem, Utah December 5, 1886, a son of James Jordan and Harriett Kelsey Davis. He married Mary Christensen in the Salt Lake Temple in 1913. He had been a successful farmer, miner and contractor in his life. He had been very active in the L.D.S. Church all of his life. He was the president of the YMMIA, Bishop of the Salem Ward and a High Councilman. He also served a mission for his church in 1916-17 in the Northern States Mission. At the time of his death he was group leader of the High Priests in the Provo 12th Ward.

His civic activities were many. He was a member of the Mormon Battalion and Sons of Utah Pioneers. A past member of the Spanish Fork Kiwanis Club and had been very active in Boy Scout work and had received his Silver Beaver in that organization. He was a former mayor of Salem and also had been on the board of the Highline Canal.





## SUP PROFILES



### John A. Israelsen

John A. Israelsen was born March 23, 1886 in Hyrum, Utah, the eldest child of a family of ten children. His father, Andrew Martin Israelsen was born in Kastfjord, Norway. His mother was Boletta Wilson, born the 16th of March, 1863.

On April 5, 1864, the family began their long journey to Utah. They knew only one man in Utah, Hans Weeding, who lived in Hyrum, Utah, so they came to Hyrum where they built their home. They arrived by ox team, six months after leaving Norway, after spending eleven weeks on the Atlantic Ocean and about the same length of time on the plains.

John A. attended school in Hyrum, 1892 to 1900, then entered the Brigham Young College at Logan, and later the Utah Agricultural College. For a number of years he worked with his father at the Hardware Ranch in Blacksmith Fork Canyon. He filled a mission for the L. D. S. Church in Norway, 1905-1907. He was married to Jennie Dunn, December 23, 1908 in the Logan Temple. Their children were Clara May, Ana, and John Howard. John died January 14, 1944 in the Naval Hospital in Norfolk, Virginia, after serving 3½ years in the U.S. Navy.

John A. was ordained an Elder in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, July 2, 1905, by Orson M. Wilson; a Seventy March 10, 1912 by J. Golden Kimball; a High

Priest by Pres. William C. Parkinson, Jan. 27, 1917; was set apart as an Alternate High Councilman the same day; was set apart as Second Counselor to Pres. Joseph B. White of the Hyrum Stake in July, 1920; First Counselor to Pres. Danford M. Bickmore Sept. 30, 1928, which position he held until Sept. 1939, when called to preside over the Norwegian Mission. Because of the outbreak of World War II, all of our missionaries were transferred or released to return to their homes. They arrived home December 19, 1939. Since returning home he has served as President of the Hyrum Stake High Priests Quorum and as Assistant Ward Clerk of the Hyrum Third Ward, in charge of Ward Teachers.

For 36 years John was active in Scouting; served as vice president of the Cache Valley Council; was awarded the Silver Beaver, January 24, 1936; served as Sunday School Superintendent of the Hyrum Third Ward and also of the Logan Sixth Ward. While a student at the Utah State Agricultural College he was appointed postmaster of Hyrum, Utah, where he served for fourteen years. In 1924 he went as a delegate to the Postmasters' convention in Chicago, and in 1925 to Cleveland, Ohio. He served seven years as President of the Utah Postmasters' Association. The 1926 convention was held in Salt Lake City, where every state, except Wyoming sent a delegation, and all pronounced it the best convention ever held. John was elected vice president and served five years on the National Board.

Sept. 30, 1933 he retired as postmaster, and became employed as Special Agent for the Beneficial Life Insurance Company, which position he held for twenty years. He served as president of the Utah Life Underwriters Association for one term; was appointed State Dairy and Food commissioner under Governor Charles R. Mabey and worked in the office of Commissioner Alonzo A. Hinckley.

In 1922 a group of Jersey breeders met in Salt Lake City, for the purpose of organizing the Utah Jersey Cattle Club. The men present favored the plan and John A. was elected their first president.

## BOOK REVIEW

*Intermountain Railroads, Standard and Narrow Gauge.* By Merrill D. Beal. The Caxton Printers, Ltd. Caldwell. \$5.00

Railroading in the Intermountain area carries a vast intrigue to historians, economists and the populace in general. The coming of the "iron horse" invariably brought expansion and new opportunities.

Dr. Beal, one of the best informed historians of the Intermountain West and of Idaho in particular brings in this volume a comprehensive portrayal of the development of railroading in northern Utah, western Wyoming, Idaho, Montana and the Northwest. His presentation is vivid yet detailed and covers all of the railroads of this area including the branch lines and ties them into the development of the transcontinental lines.

His treatment of the Utah and Northern, running from Ogden to Garrison, Montana, is the most elaborate history ever written on this railroad, which with a length of 466 miles is reputed to be the longest narrow-gauge road ever constructed. His work on the Oregon Short Line is also exceptionally good.

It is interesting to note that during the period 1869 to 1882 the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints engaged in railroad building and operation with a network of 376 miles. Men such as John W. Young, William B. Preston and Franklin D. Richards were responsible, under church sponsorship, for the building of the Utah Northern which terminated at Franklin, Idaho and subsequently was extended to Montana by Union Pacific under the name of Utah and Northern. Other lines developed under Church leadership were the Utah Western, Utah Southern, Utah Central and Utah Eastern. These roads were all constructed without the benefit of federal land grants and with but little outside aid.

Professor Beal has used a liberal number of fine photographs to illustrate this volume. The format of the book is attractive and it is well documented. The author uses the convenient bottom-of-page footnoting and has a selected bibliography but no index. The glazed, white paper used is a bit annoying to the reader because of light reflection.

In the final analysis, Dr. Beal has rendered a real service by preserving in this volume a wealth of vital information on railroads, much of which would be lost within another generation.

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## SUP PROFILES



### Milton V. Backman

Milton V. Backman was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 18, 1898, the fourth son of Gustave H. and Grace Pollard Backman.

He was raised in a family of five boys and two girls, namely: Gus P. Backman, LeGrand P. Backman, Lucille B. (Mrs. Harold) Glade, Ralph V. Backman, Edna B. (Mrs. Robert) Schofield and Harold S. Backman. His next older brother passed away at the age of two years when Milton was only two weeks old.

He first attended school at Franklin School, then at the age of eight the family moved into the Jackson School district which school he attended and graduated from. At the Jackson school he first met the girl who was to become his sweetheart and later his wife (and still his sweetheart) Florence Peterson Backman.

After graduation from Jackson School he attended Salt Lake High School which is now West High School. His last year of High School was attended at LDS High School from which school he graduated.

Florence and Milton were married in the Salt Lake Temple by Bishop Joseph Christensen on June 2, 1920. They have been blessed with two wonderful children, a daughter, Bette

(Mrs. Fred) Esch, who has presented them with three lovely granddaughters and one fine grandson, and Dr. Milton V. Backman, Jr., who with his charming wife, Kathleen McLatchy Backman, have blessed them with a fine granddaughter and a grandson.

His hobbies are sports, and he participated in track at school, also played basketball in the Commercial League. He joined the Deseret Gymnasium in 1912 and in 1920 began to play handball and squash ball which sports, along with tennis, he still plays. His good friend Eli LeCheminant has been his handball and tennis partner for some 30 years and he won the State doubles Veterans Handball championship in 1955. He also has played golf and badminton.

Milton's father being an attorney, he followed his profession, and was admitted to practice law in Utah on March 17, 1927 in which profession he is still engaged. In 1936 he moved his family to Los Angeles, California because of ill health of their son. He took the California Lawyer's examination there and was admitted to practice in California on August 30, 1938 and still carries on his membership in the bars of Utah and California. He has practiced in partnership with his brother LeGrand since his admission in 1927. In recent years they have brought into the firm his brother LeGrand's son Robert L. Backman and Harlan W. Clark.

While in California in addition to law practice, Milton formed a partnership with his good friend, V. Clyde Cummings. They operated a candy business on Sunset Blvd. in Beverly Hills. He continued this relationship which was a most pleasant one for almost four years when he decided to devote the whole of his time to law practice.

In 1942, during the war, he entered the service of the War Department as an attorney for the Division Engineer. His work was that of condemning properties, rights of way and water rights for use of the War Department. While he had but a war service appointment he was requested to remain with the War Department after the war ended. He did this for nearly five years after which he renewed his partnership with his brother LeGrand.

Having always been interested in boys, Milton was selected as Scout Master in 1920 of Troop 45 of the Thirty-Fourth Ward. He continued

in this capacity for about five years when he moved into the Wells Ward and was made Assistant Scout Commissioner. He served in that capacity until 1926 when they moved to the Yale Ward, where he served as Scout Commissioner of Liberty Stake. He served in that capacity until they moved to California. He followed his son through the Cub Scout program and into the Scout program, acting as a troop committeeman in his troop until their return to Salt Lake in 1942. Upon their return to Salt Lake City he was appointed to the Executive Board of the Great Salt Lake Scout Council and was elected one of the vice presidents of the council in 1957 in which capacity he still acts. He was awarded the Silver Beaver by the council in 1953. He is beginning his 42nd year in scouting.

Milton was elected to the Board of Governors of the Ambassador Athletic Club in 1947 and was made president of this organization in 1949.

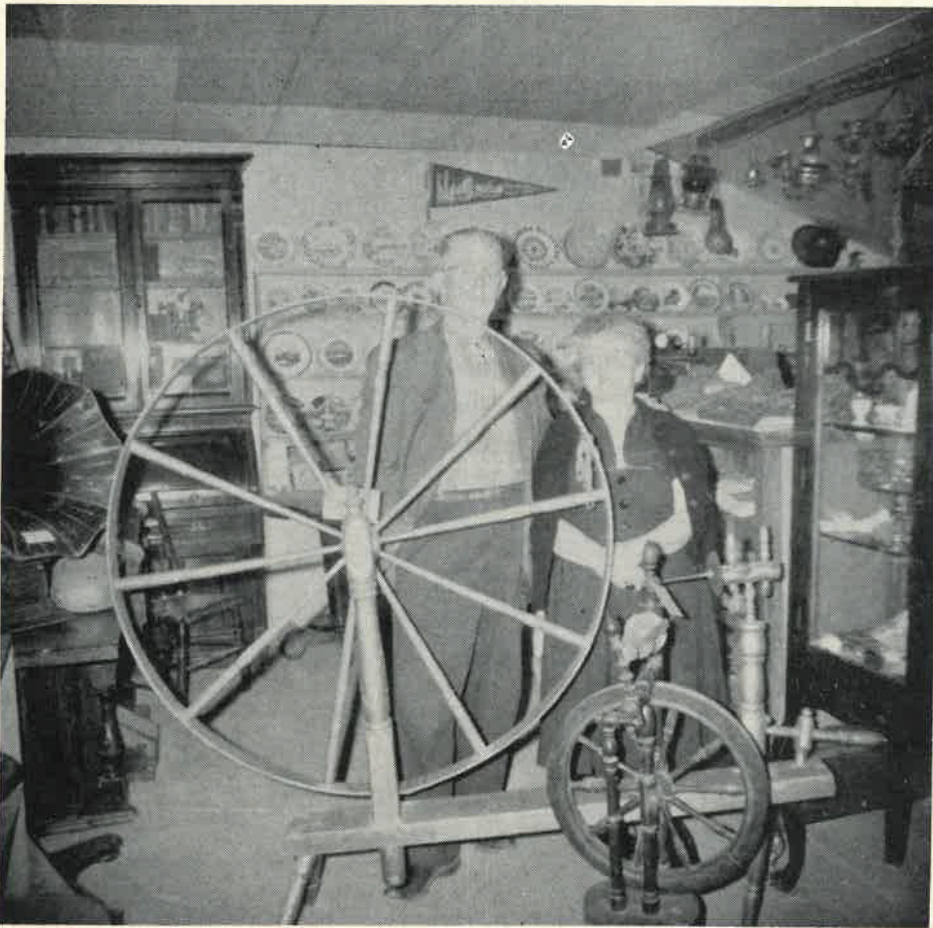
While he was eligible for membership in the SUP, he always felt he did not have time to participate actively, but he finally joined the Sugar House Chapter in 1954. In 1955 he was appointed to the National Board and has continued as a member of the National Board since that time, having been elected to the office of vice president in 1957. He has been elected to the presidency of the Sugar House Chapter for the year 1963.

He has been associate director of Utah Pioneer Village for the past five years. He was one of the organizers and served on the first board of governors of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Salt Lake City.





## Temple Quarry Chapter Activities



*Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Crane and Museum.*

The November meeting of the Temple Quarry Chapter of S.U.P. was held at the Walter E. Crane home at Herriman. After a short business meeting the Cranes shared their collection of private family pioneer relics. The display is housed in a two-room museum converted from a chicken coop at the rear of their home. Many items were brought across the plains and all were made or used by relatives. Some relics are associated with the settlement of Herriman. Each item or group has an accompanying card of identification.

The spinning wheel in the accompanying picture was used by Mrs. Crane's mother, Mrs. Butterfield, who sheared the sheep, spun the wool and made the family clothing.

After the tour, the chapter members and their wives returned to the Crane home where Nora Crane read her grandfather Thomas Butterfield's history and Walter Crane told of the early settlement of Herriman and its pioneers. Later an old pioneer treat

of cider and doughnuts, cake and topping was enjoyed by the group.

The following events were learned from the Cranes:

1. In 1848 Nora's grandfather, Thomas Butterfield set out from West Jordan in search of a better water supply which he found in a canyon known now as Butterfield Canyon. His oldest daughter drove the oxen and he holding the plow, made the first irrigation ditch, converting the water from Butterfield Canyon into the farming area settled by a few families in 1849 and known as Butterfield.

Later Brigham Young requested settlers to establish a community and build a fort for protection from the Indians. Henry Herriman, one of the colonizers, and a president of the 3rd

Quorum of Seventy, was honored by having the fort named after him, Fort Herriman. In 1851 the community's name was changed from Butterfield to Herriman.

2. When Walter E. Crane was a boy, he and two men built an endless concrete pipe from Butterfield Canyon to Herriman for culinary water. The pipe was in two pieces,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mile to a reservoir and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mile from the reservoir to Herriman.

3. Walter was a son of Henry and Jeanette Crane. He married Nora in April, 1910. They are the parents of one daughter and three sons, all married in the Temple and active in church work.

Walter and his three sons have all completed L.D.S. missions.

Walter was in the superintendency of the Herriman Ward Sunday School for 17 years.

Nora served over 50 years in the Herriman Ward Primary and Relief Society organizations.

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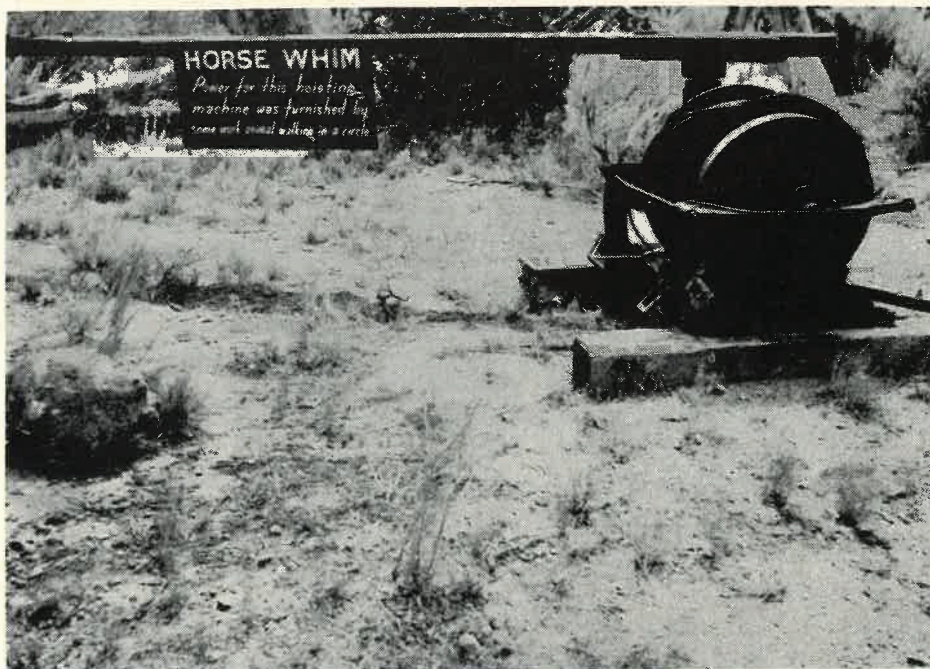
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# Silver Reef and Multiferocious Mike



*Silver Reef Mining Operations Today.*

by George Gardner  
Salt Lake City, Utah

In the early days of the mining town of Pioche, Nevada, the language of the miners was extremely rough. Mike was the manager of the assay office and was the model for the language of the miners. Multiferocious Mike was his common name.

One day three of his admirers, brought a piece of grindstone and requested that he assay it for silver. They stepped out of the office quickly as he took the sample. There would be more words of insult, they agreed, after the practical joke was discovered.

But on their return they were surprised at his mild manner and few words.

"Most miners and prospectors," he said, "know that there has never been any silver and gold found in sandstone. Being a piece of grindstone has not changed the law of nature. There will be no charge for the assay."

Soon after this event, Mike was seen riding out of town with one of the farmers from Leeds. These farmers sold their produce, such as grain, potatoes and other vegetables to the town of Pioche. Leeds was but a few miles east of St. George in Washington County. And just a short distance north of Leeds was the sandstone that furnished the grindstones for Pioche.

From this time on little is known of Mike. But the sandstone has become famous in mining history.

The Salt Lake City Mining Review of June 30, 1903 said, "Silver Reef is notorious, the world over, for richness of its ores and from the fact that its discoveries marked a new epoch in mining operations, it being the first time silver was known to exist in sandstone formation."

The Salt Lake Mining Review of 1903, gives John Kempbell credit for the first discovery of silver, at Silver Reef. This was in 1896, but was unable to trace the ledge. The Review goes on to say, that Elijah Thomas, who was a member of the Mormon Battalion, located silver in paying quantities. He located his claim on the White Reef. The assay of this claim gave such fabulous returns that his report was soon widely spread. Many came from Pioche. Almost an army rushed in from California on to the grounds. This group was under the direction of a man named Hoffman. They forcibly took possession of the Thomas location. A suit was filed in the court of Beaver, Utah. During the suit Thomas was offered \$100,000 for his claim. He refused it and asked for \$300,000 for his claim. Soon after, the Federal government passed a law which greatly reduced the price of silver. And in turn the market price of silver fell rapidly. To quote the Review again, "In 1883 silver began to lose

its value as a money and fortunes of this industry went into eclipse."

Thomas should have taken the \$100,000 for his claim. In 1903 he was still living at Leeds. His principal income was a U. S. pension of \$12 per month.

Barbee, a prosperous and practical mining man arrived at Silver Reef in 1875. He discovered silver on Tecumseh Hill. He returned to Salt Lake City to finance his adventure. Walker Brothers gave him a limited sum for a beginning, and then sent an expert to examine the property. He condemned the entire proposition because it was located on sandstone formation.

But in that year of 1875, in an area of about two square miles around the grindstone quarry, a rich deposit of silver was discovered. And in this area in ten years \$8,000,000 in silver were produced.

Where the sandstone contained fossil plants, it was especially rich. One petrified log yielded 17,000 ounces of silver. At that time it was not known that these logs were especially rich in vanadium and uranium.

The first shipment of silver to Salt Lake City was reported to have netted \$5,700.

In 1909, the author became acquainted with Jed Gates who then owned an assay office. He was acquainted from childhood with the mining history of Leeds. He said he drove his father's cows out each morning to graze. A short distance from the home, the cows passed through a shallow pond. They came out of the pond with mud on their legs. As it dried on the cows legs it turned to a distinct brown. And Gates thought of the cows wearing brown stockings.

One day when the pond had dried up, Gates saw this brown soil being loaded on freight wagons. It was so rich in silver that a horseman was hired to ride along with the wagon train to see that the drivers drove carefully, so as not to shake any of the precious silver from the wagons.

Proctor gives the illuminating account of the sandstone deposit. We quote him from Geological Atlas of Utah, Washington County by Earl Ferguson Cook.

It is believed that the metals in the Silver Reef sandstone were primary constituents of original volcanic tuffs in the Chinle formation. These metals were dissolved or mechanically trans-

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ported by streams which were eroding the tuffaceous sediment. They were deposited with sandstone and shale of the Silver Reef area. Further concentration of the metals in the Silver Reef sandstone was (1) by solution in the circulating ground water and (2) by percolation because of contact with entombed plant debris and associated bacteria."

The collapse of the mining industry in Silver Reef was due in large measure to the decline in the price of silver. There have been few areas where the ore has been so easily mined and treated as at Silver Reef.

In the prosperous days of Silver Reef and Pioche, the Government was buying silver freely and paying at the ratio of 16 ounces of silver for one ounce of gold. The National Congress dealt the death dealing blow to silver by lowering the price until there was scarcely a profit. This began around 1883. The price of silver today is around 91 cents an ounce.

Miners of today see another "Nigger in the Government woodpile." Let us consider the words of a miner who owns silver mining property in the Pioche area:

"I have some high grade silver ore and there is a large body of it. I had a large company examine it recently with the view of leasing it. They declined with this explanation, 'The price of silver is now 91 cents per ounce. The taxes and other incidental expenses would reduce the returns to 28 cents per ounce. The margin of profit is too small for the risk'."

High taxes on one side and national legislation lowering the income on the other seems to silver miners as a double squeeze.

An article of June 28, 1961 in the Salt Lake City Deseret News, gives the following information: "A White House proposal of the aid depressed mining industry by raising the price of silver was rebuffed Tuesday by the Treasury."

The White House silver plan is part of an over-all program offered to lead and zinc producers last week by Meyer Feldman who would have the Treasury buy and sell silver at market prices, freeing the metal from its presently pegged price of 90.2 cents an ounce. In the present silver shortage this would help lead and zinc producers since silver normally occurs in ores that they mine.

"The silver users," the news article continues, "have been absorbing all the mines have been producing for a decade at 91 cents an ounce."

The Deseret News continues, "But the Treasury silver hoard is rapidly running out and, at the present rate of decline it should be entirely depleted by the middle of 1962."

With gold at \$35.00 an ounce and silver at 91 cents an ounce, those who own silver mining property, no doubt long for the good old days when the government bought silver at the rate of 16 to one. And in those good old days when there was no Federal income taxes and when there was no health and accident expenses to be carried for the workmen.

\* This quotation from the Deseret News was of July, 1961, when the article was written. In September, 1962, the price of silver on the market was quoted as \$1.00 an ounce. These mines may now produce again.

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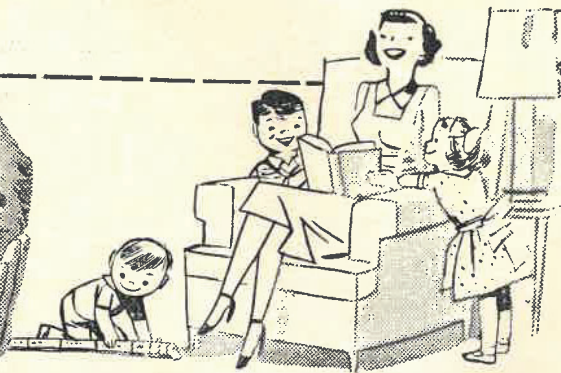


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## Old Timers of the Deseret Gym



Most of the men in this photograph have been members since 1910.

*First Row—William E. Pugh, Ray D. Sorenson, Gaylen Young, C. C. Jensen, Willard R. Smith, Dr. Francis W. Kirkham, J. C. Tucker Steward, Bob Richardson, Charles Geurts and Shirl Dowdle.*

*Second Row: LeGrand P. Backman, B. LeRoy Gunn, Paul Schneider, Virgil Smith, Harry L. Oscarson, B. Bicknell Robbins, A. William Lund, Arthur Becker, and Harold H. Jensen.*

*Third Row—Roy Bitner, L. LeRoy Karren, Sheldon R. Brewster, J. Norman Jorgenson, John H. Chase, Eli W. LeCheminant, Milton V. Backman, Willard Rogers and John R. Talmage.*

(Picture Courtesy Deseret News Sports Department)

### William Ray Van Noy

William Ray Van Noy passed away while he and his lovely wife were on a vacation in Southern California on Wednesday, November 28, 1962, of a heart ailment.

Ray had been associated for many years with the Salt Lake Luncheon Club of the Sons of Utah Pioneers, having been the secretary for a number of years and at the time of his death he was a director and was acting as chairman of the Birthday Committee of the Luncheon Club of S.U.P.

Ray was one of the first to represent the Sons of Utah Pioneers on the board of the Days of '47 organization, the people responsible for putting on the celebration in Salt Lake City commemorating the arrival of the "Mormon" Pioneers in Salt Lake on July 24, 1847. He had worked for the city as well as for the county for many years as director of the License Departments.

He was also a member of several singing groups including the Orpheus

Club and the Salt Lake Tabernacle Choir.

Ray was born in Richmond, Utah seventy years ago. He is survived by his widow, Elsie Hogan Van Noy, two sons, Lynn and Spencer Van Noy of Salt Lake, two daughters, Mrs. Michael (Fawn) Koenig, San Francisco and Mrs. Max (Coleen) Evans of Salt Lake, also seven sisters and one brother.

Very impressive funeral services were held in the North 21st Ward Chapel on Monday, December 3rd, 1962 and the burial was in the Bountiful Memorial Park Cemetery.

### Leslie H. Jensen

Leslie H. Jensen, 68, of Bear River City, died at his home after a short illness.

Mr. Jensen was born Sept. 22, 1894 in Bennington, Idaho, a son of Mads P. and Annie Christiana Hansen Jensen. He was reared in Bennington and Bear River City.

He married Gertrude Reynolds on April 2, 1919 in the Salt Lake

Temple.

He owned and operated a farm and cattle ranch in the Bear River City area and was president of the South Box Elder Farm Bureau at the time of his death.

An active member of the L.D.S. Church, he had served as a counselor in the Bear River LDS ward bishopric. He had been MIA president, chairman of the ward building committee and was a high priest and teacher in the Sunday School adult class.

Surviving are his widow, one son and one daughter, Kent R. Jensen of Bear River City, and Mrs. Dale P. (Maurine) Redd of Ogden; six grandchildren, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Orson (Hattie) Iverson, Portland, Oregon; Marvin Jensen, Salt Lake City; Mrs. Joe (Gertrude) Iverson, West Tremonton; Clifford Jensen, Logan; Mrs. Irving (Carrie) Christensen, Leon P. Jensen, both of Bear River City; Otto Jensen of Brigham City.

Burial was in the Bear River City cemetery.



## Frank M. Webster

Frank M. Webster, member of the Temple Quarry Chapter passed away at his home of natural causes at the age of 90.

Frank Webster was born June 18, 1872 to George M. and Elizabeth Spratling Webster. He married Mabel Haun on March 10, 1897 in the Salt Lake Temple, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She died in 1953.

He was a High Priest in the LDS Church and served a mission for his Church to Northern California.

Seven children were born to Frank and Mabel Webster, five are still living. They are: Lyle D. of Midvale, Glen R. and Mrs. Grant G. (Margaret) Bryan of Salt Lake City; Donald A., of Fresno, California, and Mrs. J. A. (Gladys) Checketts of Santa Barbara, California.

## Albert LeRoy Taylor

Albert LeRoy Taylor, 75, 258 University St., dean emeritus of the College of Engineering, University of Utah, died Monday, Jan. 7, 1963 in a Salt Lake hospital after a brief illness following an operation.

Dean Taylor was active in the early planning of the Central Colorado - Great Basin Development which has culminated in the building of the dams at Flaming Gorge and Glen Canyon, and was the dean credited with starting the annual Utah Highway Conference at the University for county, state and regional road builders.

An active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Dean Taylor served a mission to England in 1907.

He was a former member of the University Ward bishopric.

At the time of his death, he was senior member of the University West Stake High Council and secretary of the Salt Lake Region LDS Seminary Board.

He married Rachel Smith June 2, 1914 in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. Surviving are his widow; a son, Dr. David Taylor, Murray; and three daughters, Mrs. Garner B. (Miram) Meads, Mrs. Elvon G. (Mary Ellen) Jackson, and Mrs. Howard C. (Marjorie) Sharp, all of Salt Lake City. He is survived by 25 grandchildren.

Also surviving are the following sisters and a brother: Marlow Taylor, Green River Wyo.; Mrs. Stayner (Jennie) Richards, Mrs. Frank (Bessie) Taylor, Mrs. LeRoy (Louise) Madsen and Miss Elmina Taylor, all of Salt Lake City.

Burial was in Salt Lake City Cemetery.

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### Sheldon R. Brewster

by Edna Karren Brewster

Sheldon R. Brewster, President of the Sons of Utah Pioneers Luncheon Club, was born in Salt Lake City. His parents were Benjamin Sheldon Brewster and Ruby Myrtle Hayes, and all four of his grandparents were Utah Pioneers.

Sheldon and I met October 19, 1917 and were married exactly four years later, upon his return from a mission to the Northern States. We have had two sons and two daughters and seventeen lovely grandchildren, all of whom live in Salt Lake except one family living in Brigham City.

Sheldon has been active in church, business, government and civic affairs. Besides positions held in the various auxiliaries of the church, he was Bishop of the Third Ward for eighteen years, in the High Council for two years and a member of the Liberty Stake Presidency thirteen years. At present we are devoting a great deal of time to genealogical work, which he teaches in the Monument Park 12th Ward. He was one of the first Master M Men.

He started selling Saturday Evening Post when he was 9, started working in theaters at 11. His first full time employment was with Ashton-Jenkins Company, was associated with his father in the printing and advertising business, was Executive Secretary of the Executives Association for twelve years. We built the

Brewster Apartments in 1928, the Radio Tourist Park in 1936, both of which have been sold, and finished completion of Brewster's Seagull Motel in 1950. Sheldon is President of Ensign Enterprises, Inc., which owns City Center Motel, and they are planning a 132 unit apartment by the State Capitol.

Always interested in trade organizations, he organized the Utah Motel Association, and is now a National Director of the American Motor Hotel Association which he helped to organize and is a member of the Governmental Affairs Committee. He just completed his third term as President of the Apartment House Association of Utah.

From 1941 to 1949 Sheldon was Manager of the Utah State Fair and was Production Manager of the Utah Centennial Exposition in 1947. While in this position he proposed the forming of the Days of '47 organization with the State Fair, Sons and Daughters of Pioneer groups as partners and served as Manager for 13 years. He was President-elect of the International Association of Fairs

and Expositions at the time he left the Fair.

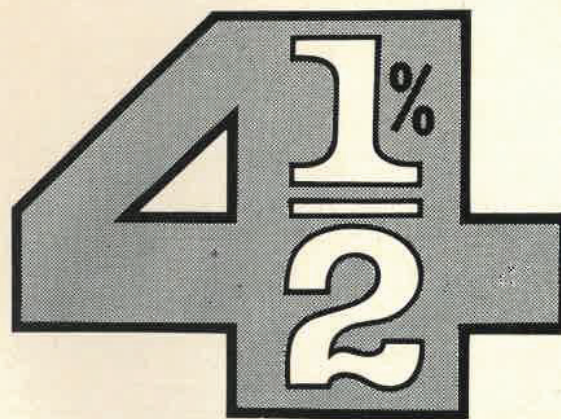
As a member of the Utah Legislature for five terms, Sheldon was Majority Leader in 1939, Minority Whip in 1957, and Speaker of the House of Representatives in 1941 and again in 1959.

His hobbies have been working with young people, and he has been a lover of the outdoors and sports. He was a member of the Deseret Gymnasium from a year after it opened until the day it closed, except for the time he was on his mission.

His main participating sport has been volleyball. We spend most of our time in our Emigration Canyon home "Brewsters' Bluebird Chalet," where we really feel close to God's nature. We have done a lot of traveling, which includes all of the 50 States and around the world, and hope to do a lot more.

My Grandfather, Thomas Karren, and Sheldon's uncle, Jonathan Riser, were in the Mormon Battalion, and he enjoys perpetuating their memory through association with the modern counterpart, in which he is a Lieutenant Colonel.

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Second Row—left to right: G. Stanley Brewer, immediate past president; Lawrence M. Malan, chaplain; John A. Shaw, historian; William E. Johnson, treasurer; C. LaMar Walker, secretary; Phillip H. Browning, judge advocate.

### The Ogden Pioneer Luncheon Club

The Ogden Pioneer Luncheon Club is looking forward to another year of fellowship, and to the development of the ideals and objectives for which the Sons of Utah Pioneers organization was established. Arnold R. Standing will serve as president, John O. Reeve as first vice president, and E. LaMar Buckner as second vice president. The club members hold a noon luncheon meeting the second Friday of each month at the Mansion House in Ogden. A good speaker is obtained for each meeting, to speak on a subject related to the purposes of the organization. A summer picnic and annual banquet will be held, to which the wives of members will be invited.

Treks being considered for the year include a camping trip over the Pioneer Trail from Fort Laramie to Echo Canyon, trips to some of Utah's ghost towns, a visit to the Davis Mountain Watershed Experimental Area, and a field study of the geology of the Wasatch Front under the direction of Dr. Reed W. Bailey.

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**BOOK REVIEW**

by Virgil V. Peterson

*The Horizon Book of Lost Worlds*, American Heritage Publishing Co., New York. 1962, \$17.95.

This vivid panoramic presentation of history and archaeology is the product of Leonard Cottrell, one of the most exacting yet lucid and spirited popular writers of our day on world antiquities. It is a condensation of the rediscovery of "vanished" civilizations quite as complex as our own. Monuments that hint a forgotten glory have been rescued from the jungle, the desert and the plain.

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*The Sea*, by Leonard Engel, Time Incorporated, New York. \$3.95.

*The Sea*, the first volume of a series of seven, known as Life Nature Library, is a production of Leonard Engel and the Editors of Life Magazine.

Profusely illustrated in color and black and white photography, and schematic designs, this volume brings a wealth of striking information. It is designed for popular reading.

Included in its contents are the origin of the sea, the underwater landscape, deep and surface currents, waves and tides, life in the sea, and man and the future of the sea. The introduction is authored by Columbus O'Donnell Iselin, Senior Physical Oceanographer for Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute.

**BOOK REVIEW**

*The Forest*, by Peter Farb, Time Incorporated, New York. \$3.95.

This, the second volume of Life Nature Library series is quite as striking as the first volume, the format being very similar. Author Farb, a very able writer and authority in forests and forestry along with Life's Editors makes a vibrant presentation.

Chapter headings of this volume are: The Forest Year, Ancient Landscapes, Green Patterns Around the Earth, From Jungle to North Woods, Tree Engineering, The Web of Forest Life, The Hidden World of the Soil, Rise and Fall of the Wilderness and Forests of the Future. Included also in the appendix are, A Key to Tree Recognition, and Some Record Trees. Jack McCormick of The American Museum of Natural History writes the introduction.

**BOOK REVIEW**

*The Desert*, by A. Starker Leopold, Time Incorporated, New York. \$3.95

Dr. A. Starker Leopold, professor of zoology and assistant chancellor of the University of California is responsible for the narrative of this third volume of the Life Nature Library. Professor Charles H. Lowe, Jr., of the University of Arizona has written the introduction.

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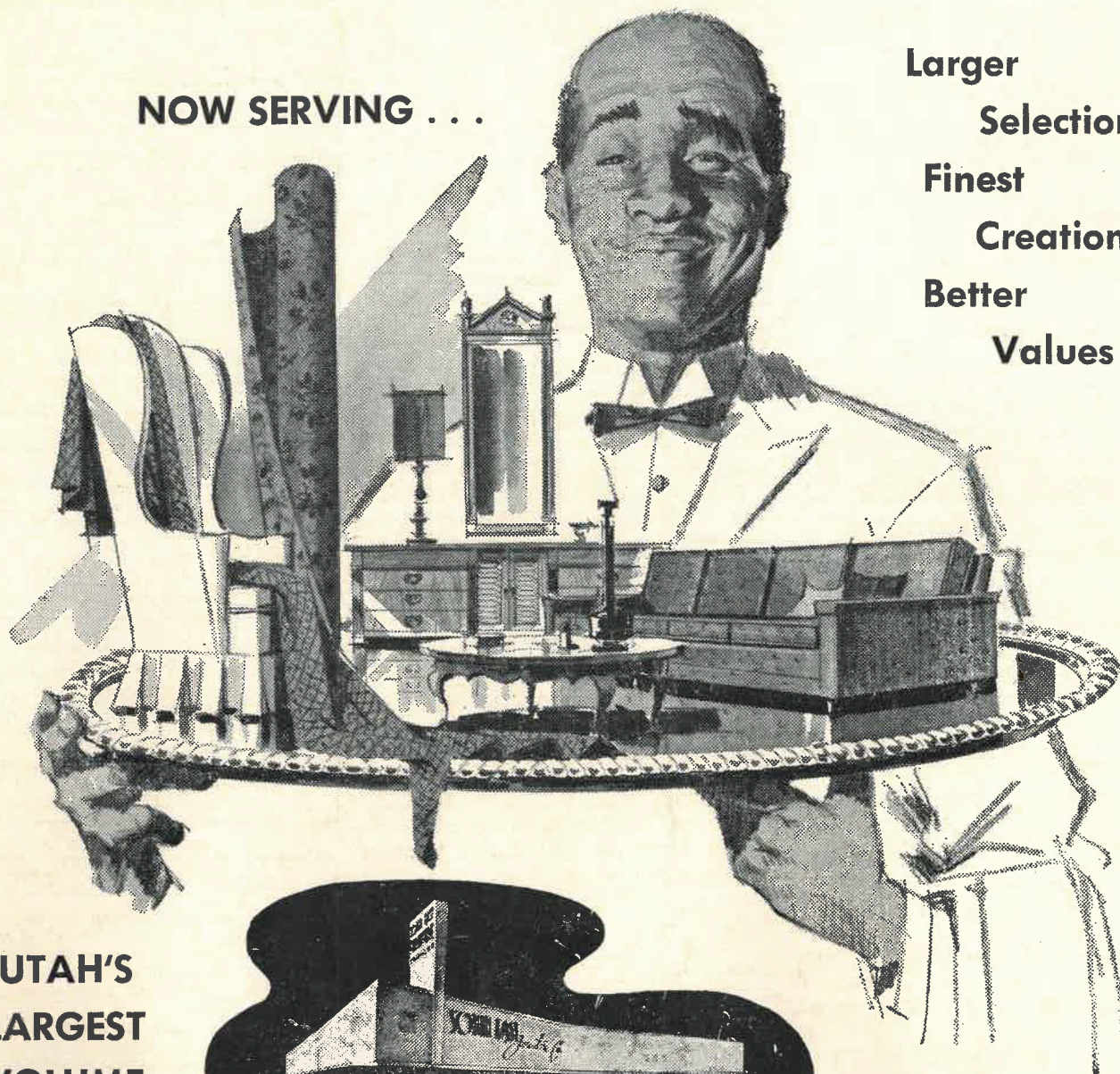
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